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The amendment filed January 22, 2001 is informal because the proposed amendments to claim 8 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173, which sets forth the manner of amending claims in reissue applications. In particular, see 37 CFR 1.173(d)(2). Since claim 8 was not in the original patent, it must be underlined in its entirety. A supplemental paper correctly amending claim 8 is required within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b)**, but the period for response set in the last Office action may be extended up to a maximum of **SIX MONTHS**.

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